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Fall Preview
X-Men: Deadly Genesis

Ablaze Media

The *Tozzer 2* mini-series is collected in the pages of the *Tozzer 2 Special Edition*. This edition presents the material in color for the first time anywhere. (Nov)

Abstract Studios

Collecting issues #61-72 and #74-76, along with the complete Molly and Poo storyline from issues #46, #49, and #73, ***Strangers In Paradise Volume 5: Pocket TP*** is the latest volume in the ultra-affordable line of ***Strangers in Paradise*** collections. (Nov)

Meanwhile, for those who have been following the series in the larger (but thinner) trade editions, ***Strangers In Paradise Volume Seventeen: Tattoo*** is due out this fall. (Oct)

AC Comics

Femforce: The First 112 Issues Are The Toughest is an album-sized volume reprinting the first four issues of the female superteam series, with a total of ten stories. (Nov)

Airwave Comics

One thing he's *not* is quiet about his opinions! ***Alan Moore Spells it Out*** features a lengthy interview with the award-winning writer about his life and career, from ***Maxwell the Magic Cat*** through his latest efforts. (Nov)

Reprinting classic work from acclaimed Archie artist *Dan DeCarlo*, ***Jetta Rate One Shot*** gathers together the three issues of the series from the 1950's about a futuristic teen sweetheart. (Nov)

AIT/Planetlar

It's very trendy to place historical, public domain figures in action adventure series. ***Five Fists of Science*** follows the trend, uniting Mark Twain and Nicola Tesla in a struggle for create world peace against the evil cabal of J.P. Morgan and Thomas Edison. Which is four. So who is fist number five?... (Nov)

Alias Enterprises

The 10th Muse Volume Two collects the first four issues of the second series of The 10th Muse in one volume. (Nov)

Time for a new fix. ***Chrono Mechanics Volume Two: Silver***, the latest graphic novel from *Art Thibert*, continues the exploits a team of skilled repairman that are brought in to fix malfunctions in the time-lines of reality. (Nov)

Adapted from the biblical story, ***Daniel*** follows the story of the chosen prophet whose life took him from the hills to the lion's den. (Nov)

Sometimes you just want to get away. And sometimes away means far, *far* away--as in another planet. ***Ed's Terrestrials*** is the new graphic novel by *Scott Christian Sava & Diego Jourdan* about a team of aliens who escape to Earth from...an intergalactic food court? (Nov)

The first three issues of the ***Elsinore*** series are collected into one volume this fall, with more than twenty pages of never-before-seen material. (Oct)

Reprinting the complete series in one volume, ***John Carpenter's Snake Plissken Chronicles Volume One*** will be hitting shelves this Fall. (Nov)

How can you *not* love a comic with the name ***Johnny Caronte: Zombie Detective and The Revolver***? Okay, so it's a graphic novel of two separate stories, one about a zombie detective on the case, and one about a gun from Hell that a woman has been using to gather souls for a powerful witch. But it's the title that *really* sells the book. (Oct)

Full of extras, ***Judo Girl Volume One*** collects the entire four-issue series along with sketches, pin-ups, and much more. (Nov)

Alternative Comics

Etgar Keret & Asaf Hanuka offer a "slice-of-afterlife" tale in their internationally acclaimed graphic novel, ***Pizzeria Kamikaz***, focusing on the ultimate destination of all suicide victims and how they pass time in the afterlife. (Nov)

Amaze Ink/ Slave Labor Graphics

Even the toughest of deals is no match for...The Corporate Ninja! ***Corporate Ninja*** is the new book buy *Marr Mocarski* about the legendary ninja who has to come to the aid of a fish company trying to identify with the elusive "female market." (Nov)

Inspired by the popular Disney attraction, ***The Haunted Mansion*** features a series of stories by *Roman Dirge* and others. And we promise you that the comic is *not* based on the motion picture of the same name. (Oct)

Two young women in the same city, searching for similar answers find each other and start a friendship in ***Paris***, a new four-issue series by *Andi Watson & Simon Gane* about new life amidst old ways. (Oct-Nov)

Pirate Club Volume One: Brainwash Escape Victims, the first collection of the series, is due out this Fall. (Nov)

Fans of books like ***Johnny, The Homicidal Maniac*** and shows like ***Invader Zim*** are sure to like ***Ranklechick and His Three Legged Cat***. Written by *Rikki Simons* with art by *Tavisha* (who does the voice of Gir on ***Invader Zim***), this book stars ghoul-like creatures in the far future. They all live on a space station called The Europan Zoo, orbiting Europa, one of the moons of Jupiter. (Nov)

Anarchy Studios/ Harris Comics

There's another Vampirella relaunch on the way—and the folks at Anarchy are so sure you'll like it, they're allowing you to give it a try for only two bits! ***Vampirella Revelations*** tries to work out the twisted tale of the femme *very*-fatale's origin. (Nov)

Antarctic Press

He's bigger than big. He's stronger than strong. And he's back in a new edition graphic novel. ***Gigantor Pocket Manga Volume One*** details the adventure of the giant robot and his battle to save humanity in the year 1961. (Nov)

Collecting the entire first series, ***I Hunt Monsters: Hunting Season Volume One Pocket Manga*** will hit stores this Fall. (Oct)

New from *Ben Dunn* and his brother *Joe Dunn M.D.* is ***Meta Docs, Type A***. Who cures the heroes when they are hurt? The Meta Docs! When a busy day hits, it gets really, *really* bad—and even worse when the really, really bad villain to blame also shows up in the E.R. (Nov)

And just in time for Halloween, ***Tales from Sleepy Hollow: The Chronicles of I Hunt Monsters*** is a long title for a one-shot filled with short stories, including Grandpa Harkes first dealing with The Headless Horseman. (Oct)

Arcade Comics

The original Youngblood story is brought back to life in the new ***Youngblood Maximum Collection Volume One***. This new edition includes state of the art coloring and twelve new pages of material. (Nov)

Arcana Studio

The gates of Hell are about to open, which means that Jova has to send his brother back and seal the gates...again. ***Jova's Harvest*** is a three-issue series by *Steve Uy* about a couple of angels, some wayward souls, and... oh yeah, *armageddon*. (Nov)

Archie Comics

Based on the new television series, ***Sonic X*** explodes on the scene as the second ongoing ***Sonic*** title. (Sep-Nov)

Arsenic Lullaby Publishing

Mmmmm... *donuts*. Is there anything that they *can't* do? Well, in this case, they're having trouble staying sober. ***1000 Deaths of Baron Von Donut*** reveals the story of a cereal mascot who has to deal with evil every day—at work. (Nov)

Aspen MLT Inc

It's the time of the season... ***Aspen: Seasons Fall #1*** is an all-new special featuring two new stories set in the world of Fathom. (Nov)

Cannon Hawke follows a fugitive on the run as he strives to find out the truth. The chase is on this fall. (Oct)

The first five issues of the regular series, along with issue #0 and the preview special, are collected in the pages of ***Soulfire Volume One***. This new collection also includes a complete cover gallery and *Michael Turner* sketchbook section. The ***Soulfire Volume One*** collection is offered in hardcover as well as a slipcased edition. (Nov)

Avatar Press

Let's see...we've had Night, Dawn, Day, and Land, so it seems time for an Escape. ***Escape of the Living Dead*** is the new five-issue series written by *John Russo*, co-writer for the original ***Night of the Living Dead***. Set three years after that film, this story has the undead once again roaming the Pennsylvania countryside. (Oct-Nov)

More Jason than you can shake a stick at! Horror comic superstar *Brian Pulido* is at the helm for ***Friday the 13th: Bloodbath***, a three-issue series that brings together a group for a party that none of them will ever forget...no matter how hard they try. (Sep-Nov)

In ***Lady Death: The Wicked***,a one-shot special by creator *Brian Pulido* and artist *Richard Ortiz*, Lady Death is run through the gamut by the new villain Pariah. (Oct)

Brian Pulido steps up to the plate to handle ***Nightmare on Elm Street: Paranoid***. One woman is set to stop Freddy once and for all, by ridding society of the capacity to dream, and she's only got three issues to do it! Not to mention that psychotic killer with no fashion sense standing in her way. (Sep-Nov)

Going back to the original movie for inspiration, ***Species Special*** is a new one-shot by *Brian Pulido & Mico Sucyan* that pits Sil against Naomi Williams and her team. (Oct)

Completing the trifecta, *Brian Pulido* steps up to produce the three-issue ***Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Grind***. Thank goodness there is a girl's choir making the trip across Texas just in time for this series to become interesting. (Sep-Nov)

The complete first year's worth of books are gathered together in ***Warren Ellis' Apparat Volume One***. *Simon Spector, Angel Stomp Future, Quit City*, and ***Frank Ironwine*** are reprinted along with a ten-page section by Ellis on the inspiration and creation of each series. (Nov)

Black Inc! Imports

Crawling onto shelves this Fall is ***The Roach***! Of course, what would you expect creator *Robert Roach* to name his character? And this Roach is ready to stop organized crime during the Prohibition Era in this pulp style action series. (Nov)

Boom! Studios

Ten people. Ten guns. Ten bullets each. Ten days. The book is the ***10 One-Shot***, by the way. And each of the ten people have ten days to find the other contestants and kill them, or die. (Nov)

Steve Niles brings one of his first creations back with the new ***Fused One-Shot***. Reintroducing Mark Haggerty and his unique situation of being grafted to a suit of experimental armor, and still trying to find a way to live a normal life. (Nov)

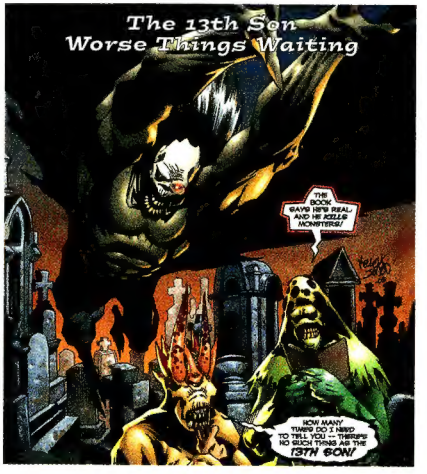
Back with a bi-monthly series, ***Zombie Tales: Death Valley*** looks at a graduation party that goes on a little longer than expected—to the end of the world, actually. (Oct)

Checker Book Publishing Group

Five was supposed to end the mission, but it just keeps going. ***Star Trek: The Key Collection Volume Five*** reprints issues #33-40 of the Gold Key series, with art by—among others-- *Al Williamson*. (Nov)

Crusade Entertainment

Collected for the first time, ***Manga Shi*** presents a slightly more manga-esque version of *Billy Tucci's* character. (Nov)


The 13th Son
Worse Things Waiting
THE BOOK GAVE HIM REAL AND HE KILLS MONSTERS!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU -- THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THE 13TH SON!

Dark Horse

Kelley Jones heralds in the Halloween season with an original horror tale of the ultimate monster in ***The 13th Son: Worse Things Waiting***, a four-issue limited series. The 13th Son is a creature like nothing this world has seen before—and his targets are the other monsters who walk this world. (Oct-Nov)

Dark Horse has combined ***Art of Comic Book Inking Vols 1 & 2*** into one hefty 192-page volume, adding three additional blue-line art boards featuring uninked pencil work by a trio of comics' greatest talents: *Jack Kirby, John Buscema*, and *Gil Kane*. (Sep)

Dark Horse presents its first story focusing on Conan's years as king in ***Conan and the Demons of Khitai #1,***

the premiere issue of a four-part series by *Akira Yoshida & Paul Lee*. King Conan travels to the exotic land of Khitai, only to run afoul of an evil sorcerer and his demonic retainers. (Oct-Nov)

Marv Wolfman & Gene Colan, the men responsible for the classic ***Tomb of Dracula*** series, revisit the vampiric world with ***The Curse of Dracula***, an eighty-page graphic novel that offers a new take on the most enduring—and diabolical—character in horror fiction. (Sep)

In ***Favole: Stone Tears Book One***, Victoria Francés creates a gothic romantic fantasy reminiscent of *Anne Rice's* ***Vampire Chronicles***, filled with tales of vampires, magic, and the undying spirit of lovers which reaches across the centuries. (Sep)

Scott Allie & Todd Herman bring *John Carpenter's* remake of ***The Fog*** to comics with an eighty-eight page tie-in tale that expands on the story of doomed travelers and the supernatural devastation of a small coastal town, in this original graphic novel. (Sep)

Dark Horse invites everyone to pay a visit to the offbeat world of the Goon with the release of the ***Goon 25¢ Comic***, a bargain-priced reissue of the original ***Goon #1*** that also includes a brand-new short story and an original cover by Goonmeister *Eric Powell*. *(Oct)*

Dark Horse and Harlequin Book join forces to present a line of manga adaptations of the ever-popular romance line. ***Harlequin Pink: A Girl in a Million*** (the Pink line is suitable for teen and adult readers) is produced by best-selling Harlequin novelist *Betty Neels* and artist *Kako Itoh*; ***Harlequin Violet: Response*** (the Violet line is a bit sexier, intended for older readers) is a collaboration by novelist *Penny Jordan* and artist *Takako Hashimoto*. *(Nov)*

Let's get small! That's the new motto of secret agent Jack Hightower, who finds himself miniaturized to the size of an action figure in *Will Vinton, Andrew Wiese, & Fabio Laguna's* ***Jack Hightower.*** (Sep)

Penny Arcade, *Jerry Holkins & Mike Krahulik's* comic strip for gamers, will soon be available in comic shops. (Nov)

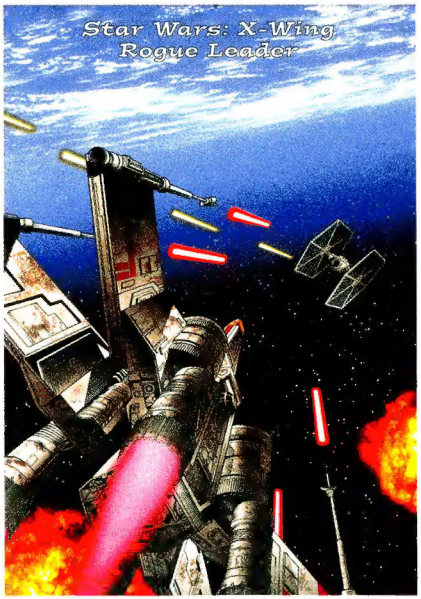
Todd Dezago & Craig Rousseau's ***The Perhapanauts,*** presenting the adventures of a group of heroes dedicated to confronting the supernatural, paranormal, extradimensional, and outré happenings that sometimes plague our world—but these agents aren't your everyday men and women. It's Bigfoot, ghosts, aliens, faeries, and chupacabras ... and they're on *our* side! (Nov)

Frank Miller's ***Sin City*** gets the deluxe treatment this fall with the release of ***Frank Miller's Sin City Library 1 HC***, an 840-page four-volume slipcased set of oversized 9" x 12" books presenting the first four ***Sin City*** stories—***The Hard Goodbye, A Dame to Kill For, The Big Fat Kill,*** and ***That Yellow Bastard***—printed on high-quality paper stock. (Sep) The next months brings ***The Frank Miller Sin City Library HC Set II,*** a 736-page four-book slipcased edition that includes oversized versions of ***Family Values; Booze, Broads & Bullets; Hell & Back;*** and ***The Art of Sin City*** (Oct).

Sexy Chix isn't a stereotypical comic book "bad girl" collection; instead, it's a book about creative women produced by some of the comic book industry's most talented female cartoonists and creators, including *Joyce Carol Oates, Jill Thompson, Colleen Doran, Gail Simone, Roberta Gregory, Carla Speed McNeil, Sarah Grace McCandless, Joelle Jones, Laurenn McCubbin,* and *Colleen Hoover,* among others. (Nov)

Want to know how all those Dark Horse ***Star Wars*** comics fit together? Then you want ***Star Wars: The Comics Companion,*** a 144-page fully illustrated chronological compendium that contains everything you need to be the ultimate ***Star Wars*** reader in-the-know. (Nov)

In the wake of the death of the Emperor and the destruction of the Death Star II, a group of Rebel pilots are looking forward to some well-deserved R & R. Instead, they run into a deadly attack by vengeful Imperials in ***Star Wars: X-Wing—Rogue Leader,*** a three-issue limited series by *Haden Blackman, Tomas Giorello, & Michael Atiyeh. (Sep-Nov)*



One of the finest runs of Tarzan tales in comic book history is collected in Archives-format hardcover this fall with the release of ***Tarzan: The Joe Kubert Years Volume One.*** This volume, which features meticulous color restoration based on *Tatjana Wood's* original color work for the 1970's DC ***Tarzan*** series, will feature a new introduction by *Joe Kubert* as well as reprintings of ***Tarzan #s 207-214*** (Sep).

Dark Horse collected editions include:

- ***Chosen,*** reprinting the *Omen*-esque horror series by *Mark Millar & Peter Gross (Sep);*
- ***Chronicles of Conan Volume 9: Riders of the River Dragons and Other Stories,*** a remastered-color compilation of material by *Roy Thomas, John Buscema, & Val Mayerik* (Oct);
- ***Conan and the Jewels of Gwahlur,*** a hardcover edition of the limited series by *P. Craig Russell & Lovern Kindzierski,* supplemented by a sixteen-page sketchbook section (Nov);
- ***Conan Volume Two: God in the Bowl & Other Stories,*** a trade paperback collection of ***Conan #s 7-13*** (Sep);
- ***Eden Volume 1: It's an Endless World,*** a post-apocalyptic survival drama by *Hiroki Endo (Oct);*
- ***The Goon Fancy Pants Edition HC,*** a signed collection of the original ***Goon #s 1 & 2*** and Dark Horse's ***Goon #s 1, 3, 5, & 9,*** carefully assembled by creator *Eric Powell* to chronicle the life of the Goon in a complete story (Sep);
- ***Little Lulu: Letters to Santa,*** a collection of holiday-related tales by *John Stanley & Irving Tripp* (Sep);
- ***Little Lulu's Umbrella Service,*** the latest collection of classic all-ages material by *John Stanley & Irving Tripp (Nov);*
- ***Man With the Screaming Brain,*** collecting *Bruce Campbell, David Goodman, Rick Remender, & Hilary Barta's* adaptation of Campbell's upcoming film (Oct);
- ***Nexus Archives Volume One,*** a hardcover compilation of the 1980's SF drama by *Mike Baron & Steve Rude* that includes the early black and white issues as well as the first four color issues of the Eisner-Award-winning series (Oct);
- ***Oh My Goddess! Colors,*** a manga-sized trade paperback of the perennial best-seller by *Kosuke Fujishima* that includes four color stories in addition to the usual black-and-white material (Oct);
- ***Oh My Goddess! Volume 22,*** presenting *Kosuke Fujishima's* lighthearted fantasy-romance in the often-requested right-to-left format (Nov);
- ***Samurai: Heaven & Earth,*** a trade paperback edition of the samurai-in-Europe saga by *Ron Marz, Luke Ross, & Jason Keith* (Sep);
- ***Star Wars: Clone Wars Volume 7—When They Were Brothers,*** collecting ***Star Wars: Obsession #s 1-5*** and the story featured in the ***Star Wars Free Comic Book Day Comic*** (Oct); and
- ***Star Wars: General Grievous,*** collecting the limited series by *Chuck Dixon & Rick Leonardi (Nov).*

DC Comics

Frank Miller, Jim Lee, & Scott Williams continue their take on Batman's second year of crimefighting in ***All Star Batman & Robin, the Boy Wonder***, an all-access book that contains the iconic elements of the Bat-mythos that have become an enduring part of popular culture. (Sep-Nov)

November brings DC's second ***All Star*** series, ***All Star Superman*** by *Grant Morrison & Frank Quitely.* The duo responsible for ***JLA—Earth-2*** reunite to strip down the Man of Steel to his timeless, essential elements. Their series kicks off with a 12-issue story arc touching on all the classic aspects of the Superman mythology, starting with a daring rescue of a doomed group of helionauts on the surface of the sun. (Nov)

Batman has his hands full defending the city — but before he can neutralize Deathstroke and company, Red Hood takes matters into his own hands in ***Batman #647,*** by *Judd Winick, Doug Mahnke, & Tom Nguyen. (Nov)*

Steve Niles & Scott Hampton make a beeline for the ***Gotham County Line*** this fall. ***Batman: Gotham County Line*** is a three-issue prestige-format miniseries that focuses on a series of grisly murders that take place not in the city itself, but in the 'burbs. (Oct-Nov)

Matt Wagner takes the Dark Knight through his sophomore season in ***Batman and the Monster Men,*** the first of two Wagner-created Batman miniseries. Batman has spent his first year fighting organized crime — but nothing thus far in his early career as the Caped Crusader has prepared him for the new menace facing Gotham: super-powered villains! (Nov)

The final history-making Bat-tales illustrating by the incomparable *Neal Adams* are collected in the appropriately-entitled ***Batman Illustrated by Neal Adams Volume 3 HC.*** This 280-page volume includes stories from ***Batman #s 232, 234, 237, 243-245, & 251,*** along with two never-before-reprinted stories done for Peter Pan records and a sketchbook section. (Sep)

Will Pfeifer & Chris Weston kick off the three-part "Blaze of Glory" in ***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight #197.*** A criminal with something to prove stalks Batman. But despite the crook's lack of resources, he proves to be not merely elusive, but deadly to the Dark Knight — and all of Gotham! (Nov)

The landmark comic book event by *Marv Wolfman & George Pérez* is about to turn twenty—and to commemorate its significance, DC is presenting it in the ultimate must-have package, ***Crisis on Infinite Earths: The Absolute Edition.*** This oversized slipcased set contains two hardcover books. The 368-page Book One includes the full twelve-issue maxiseries with an introduction by *Marv Wolfman,* afterword by *Dick Giordano,* and creator bios. The 96-page Book Two contains a compendium featuring the full behind-the-scenes story on the years-long making of the maxiseries complete with memos, notes, original plots and commentary from *Marv Wolfman* and *Jerry Ordway;* the ***Official Index to Crisis*** and ***Official Index to Crisis Crossovers*** and more. *George Pérez* provides new art for the dustjackets. (Nov)

Bill Willingham, Justiniano, & Walden Wong bring ***Day of Vengeance*** to a startling end with the sixth issue, entitled "The Death of Magic." Can the combined forces of the Shadowpact finally stop the Spectre, or is the magic doomed? (Nov)

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The new speed team of *Joey Cavalieri, Val Semeiks, & Livesay* begin their tenure in ***Flash* #227.** As ***Infinite Crisis*** approaches, Wally West reflects on his life with his wife and kids and sees that the end may be near. (Oct)

Captain Marvel makes a guest appearance in *Greg Rucka & Steve Lieber's* ***Gotham Central* #37,** an ***Infinite Crisis*** tie-in. (Nov)

"Heading into the Light," a four-parter spinning out of the events of ***Identity Crisis,*** launches in ***Green Arrow* #54** by *Judd Winick, Tom Fowler, & Rodney Ramos*. Green Arrow faces off against an old villain who's suddenly become much more deadly. His name is Doctor Light, and he wants revenge on the heroes who violated his mind... (Sep-Nov)

Green Arrow guest-stars in *Geoff Johns, Carlos Pacheco, & Jesus Merino's* ***Green Lantern* #7,** an ***Infinite Crisis*** tie-in. This issue features a villain who's had devastating effects on the life of Hal Jordan — and only the combined efforts of Hal Jordan and Oliver Queen can combat this monster. (Nov)

Geoff Johns, Dave Gibbons, Patrick Gleason, & Christian Alamy return the Green Lantern Corps to their former glory in ***Green Lantern Corps: Recharge,*** a five-issue miniseries. For too long, the light of the Green Lantern Corps has been absent from the cosmos. Now, as darkness and chaos descend upon space, it is time for the Guardians of the Universe to revive the Corps' proud heritage, to recruit new servants to their cause, and to recharge the mighty power that once they wielded. (Sep-Nov)

Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, Ron Randall, Art Thibert, & Waldon Wong present a prequel to ***Rann/Thanagar War*** in ***Hawkman* #46.** Hawkman and Hawkgirl battle Satana's animal men during a daring heist and Brother Eye unleashes an OMAC on St. Roch as they prepare to leave for deep space! Plus, Hawkman reflects on his last meeting with the Atom. (Nov)

The biggest event of 2005 begins in October with the release of ***Infinite Crisis* #1** by *Geoff Johns, Phil Jimenez, & Andy Lanning*, with variant covers by *George Pérez* and *Jim Lee, Scott Williams, & Sandra Hope*. DC's icons — Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman — are joined by Nightwing, Supergirl, Donna Troy, Superboy, Robin, Wonder Girl, Green Lantern, the Flash and more as they face their most dire hour. What happens next will destroy friendships and lives, dictating the direction of the universe for the next generation! Years in the making, the greatest event to hit the DCU in over two decades is about to explode! (Oct-Nov)

"Crisis of Conscience" by *Geoff Johns, Allan Heinberg, Chris Batista, & Mark Farmer* concludes in ***JLA* #s 118 & 119,** both slated for September release. In #118, the knockdown-dragout battle between Martian Manhunter and Despero continues, as the fight that began on the JLA Watchtower ends on Earth! Meanwhile, Superman intervenes in the Justice League's vote to mindwipe the Secret Society of Super Villains, and Zatanna makes a fateful decision. And in #119, the JLA must face off against Despero in Wayne Manor in a tale that will resonate through the DCU the same way that ***Wonder Woman* #219** did... (Sep)

Bob Harras, Tom Derenick, & Dan Green kick off "World Without a Justice League" in ***JLA* #s 120 & 121**. There has been a great Crisis of Conscience, and the JLA as we know it is no more. Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman are at odds…now it's time for Aquaman, Green Arrow, and Black Canary to bring the League back to basics. (Oct)

The saga of Jonah Hex — the mysterious bounty hunter and thinking man's killer — continues in ***Jonah Hex,*** an ongoing Western drama penned by *Justin Gray & Jimmy Palmiotti* with art by *Luke Ross. (Nov)*

Keith Champagne & Don Kramer do the honors for ***JSA* #78,** a ***Day of Vengeance*** tie-in. The JSA desperately seeks Dr. Fate to help them find the missing Jakeem and Thunderbolt. (Oct)

Jen Van Meter, Patrick Oliffe, & Ruy Jose spotlight the Injustice Society in "Honor Among Thieves," a three-parter that begins in ***JSA Classified* #5.** While the JSA investigates the appearance of the mysterious Prometheus key in their headquarters, the Wizard approaches Icicle with a grave request that will change their fortunes forever. (Nov)

Jim Krueger, Alex Ross, & Doug Braithwaite continue their stunning bimonthly "all-access" JLA saga in ***Justice* #2,** which features Ross's painted art over Braithwaite's pencils. The Riddler leads Batman into a mystery within a mystery through his compulsion to speak the truth through riddles. Does he hold the key to the reason the villains are helping mankind? (Oct)

Marc Andreyko, Javier Pina, Steve Sadowski, Sean Philips, Andrew Pepoy, & Fernando Blanco present a secret history of the Manhunter super-suit in ***Manhunter* #15,** a standalone tale. (Oct)

Nightwing is no mor —Dick Grayson's in a new outfit, and he's got a brand-new bag of dirty tricks. And those who thought he was simply "going undercover" are in for a rude awakening when they see what *Devin Grayson, Cliff Chiang, & Ande Parks* have in store in ***Nightwing* #113,** a ***Villains United*** tie-in. (Oct)

To preserve the OMAC Project, Brother Eye plays the ultimate trump card in *Greg Rucka & Jesus Saiz's* final issue of the ***OMAC Project*** limited series. But how will it affect the DCU? (Sep)

The Seven Soldiers saga continues with three new books this fall.. First, there's with ***Seven Soldiers: Mister Miracle,*** a four-part miniseries featuring art by *Pascal Ferry*. A young Shiloh Norman is all grown up, and now, with the help of his Mother Box — an alien computer — he has become the world's coolest escape artist, a cross between David Blaine and Puff Daddy. (Sep) Then *Yanick Paquette & Michael Bair* join writer extraordinaire *Grant Morrison* for ***Seven***

Soldiers: The Bulleteer. Obsessed with the idea of becoming a famous super-hero and preserving his beautiful wife's youth, Professor Lance Harrower invents Smartskin — but his experiments go awry, Harrower is suffocated under a coating of steel skin. (Nov) Then, in ***Seven Soldiers: Frankenstein,*** Morrison teams with *Doug Mahnke* to present the story of a boy who becomes the unwitting vessel of an ancient curse, resulting in a steam-powered, gun-totin', Milton-quotin' Frankenstein monster you'll never forget! (Nov)

Judd Winick & Josh Middleton detail the first meeting of the Last Son of Krypton and Earth's Mightiest Mortal in ***Shazam!/Superman: First Thunder #1,*** the forty-page kickoff of a four-part limited series. (Sep)

Madman *Mike Allred* is spotlighted in ***Solo* #7.** (Oct)

Talk about going keeping the action level high—first they launch the series with a Supergirl-Power Girl faceoff, *Jeph Loeb, Ian Churchill, & Norm Rapmund* pit Supergirl against Superboy in ***Supergirl #2!*** So why is Kara going toe-to-toe with the Boy of Steel? And where do the rest of the Teen Titans fit into all of this? (Sep) Then the Girl of Steel faces off against the JLA in ***Supergirl* #4.** So what could cause her to engage in a battle she dare not win? (Nov)

The world is going to hell as the ***Infinite Crisis*** begins —and this is too big a job even for Superman! But what has changed that scares those closest to the Man of Steel? *Mark Verheiden Ed Benes* reveal the answer to that question in ***Superman* #222.** (Oct)

As superstars *Jeph Loeb, Ed McGuinness & Dexter Vines* rocket "With a Vengeance" toward its conclusion in ***Superman/Batman #24,*** the fate of the universe hangs in the balance unless the World's Finest Team —Batwoman and Superwoman! Guest-starring Superlad! (Oct)

The Man of Steel is spotlighted in ***Superman: Secret Files 2005*** (so who else did you figure would be featured in a book with this name?). Discover the difference between Superman and Batman. Plus: a retelling of Superman's origin, profiles of Superman's friends and foes, and more. (Nov)

Now *here's* a tie-in you don't want to miss: ***Superman* #221** links to ***Day of Vengeance, OMAC Project, Rann-Thanagar War, & Villains United!*** In this issue by *Mark Verheiden & Ed Benes*, OMAC is running loose... villains are united... magic is everywhere... so naturally, it's a perfect time for Bizarro to show up! (Sep)

Geoff Johns, Tony Daniel, & Marlo Alquiza kick off a two-part story featuring the return of Brother Blood in ***Teen Titans* #30.** (Nov)

A classic DC character returns in ***Vigilante,*** a six-issue maxiseries by fan-favorite *Bruce Jones & Ben Oliver*. The story begins in modern-day Metropolis, where two men with very different philosophies work toward finding justice in an unjust world. (Sep)

Gail Simone, Dale Eaglesham, & Wade Von Grawbadger reveal the identity of the mysterious Mockingbird in ***Villains United* #6...** and that revelations leads straight into ***Infinite Crisis!*** (Oct)

Paradise Island comes under attack by OMACs in ***Wonder Woman #223,*** an ***Infinite Crisis*** tie-in by *Greg Rucka & Rags Morales*. But even with Wonder Woman's help, the Amazons must make a fateful decision… one that will change Diana's life and mission forever. (Nov)

DC collected editions for the fall include:

- ***Arkham Asylum Anniversary Edition SC,*** a trade paperback edition of the sold-out hardcover by *Grant Morrison & Dave McKean* (Oct);
- ***Batman: War Games Act 3,*** collecting the final installments of 2004's multi-book Bat-crossover event (Sep);
- ***Batman: Under the Hood,*** collecting the startling return-of-Jason-Todd storyline from ***Batman #s 635-641*** (Oct);
- ***Catwoman: When in Rome,*** a hardcover collection of the six-part limited series by *Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale* (Oct);
- ***Day of Vengeance,*** collecting ***Day of Vengeance #s 1-6, Action Comics #826, Adventures of Superman #639, & Superman #216*** (Nov);
- ***ElfQuest Archives Volume Three,*** a full-color hardcover collection of *Wendy & Richard Pini's* ***ElfQuest #s 11-15*** (Oct);
- ***Green Lantern: Rebirth,*** a hardcover edition of the landmark miniseries by *Geoff Johns, Ethan Van Sciver, & Prentis Rollins* that restored Hal Jordan to his rightful role (Sep);
- ***I Can't Believe It's Not the Justice League,*** a trade collection of the *Keith Giffen-J.M.DeMatteis-Kevin Maguire-Joe Rubinstein* story arc from ***JLA Classified #s 4-9*** (Nov);
- ***JLA: Syndicate Rules,*** collecting the *Kurt Busiek-Ron Garney-Dan Green* story arc from ***JLA #s 107-114,*** along with a bonus story from ***JLA Secret Files 2004*** (Sep);
- ***Kamandi Archives Volume One,*** collecting the first ten issues of the post-apocalyptic saga by *Jack Kirby &Mike Royer* (Sep);
- ***Legion of Super-Heroes Volume One: Teenage Revolution,*** collecting *Mark Waid & Barry Kitson's* ***Legion #s 1-6*** and the preview story from ***Teen Titans/Legion Special #1*** (Nov);
- ***Manhunter Volume One: Street Justice,*** collecting ***Manhunter #s 1-6*** (Nov);
- ***The OMAC Project,*** a trade paperback compilation featuring ***Countdown to Infinite Crisis, OMAC Project #s 1-6,*** and ***Wonder Woman #219*** (Nov);
- ***Outsiders Volume Three: Wanted,*** collecting ***Outsiders #s 16-23,*** which includes an ***Identity Crisis*** tie-in story (Oct);
- ***Plastic Man Archives Volume Seven,*** collecting more classic Golden Age *Jack Cole* material—this time from ***Plastic Man #s 7 & 8*** and ***Police Comics #s 66-71*** (Oct);
- ***Robin/Batgirl: Fresh Blood,*** collecting the four-part crossover from ***Robin #s 132-133 & Batgirl #s 58-59*** (Sep);
- ***Sgt. Rock's Combat Tales Volume One,*** a full-color digest collection of ten classic war stories by *Robert Kanigher, Joe Kubert, Jerry Grandenetti, Irv Novick, & Russ Heath* (Sep);
- ***Showcase Presents Green Lantern Volume One,*** collecting ***Showcase #s 22-24*** and ***Green Lantern #s 1-17*** (Sep);
- ***Showcase Presents Jonah Hex Volume One,*** a 528-page black-and-white phonebook-sized compendium featuring the gunslinger's tales from ***All-Star Western #s 2-8 & 10-11*** and ***Weird Western Tales #s 12-14 & 16-33*** (Nov);
- ***Showcase Presents: Metamorpho Volume One,*** a 560-page black-and-white bargain-priced trade collecting ***Brave & Bold #s 57, 58, 66, & 68; Metamorpho #s 1-17;*** and ***Justice League of America #42,*** featuring classic work by *Bob Haney, Ramona Fradon,* and others (Oct);
- ***Showcase Presents Superman Volume One,*** collecting classic Silver Age material from ***Superman #s 122-133*** and ***Action Comics #s 241-257*** (Sep);
- ***The Spirit Archives Volume 17,*** featuring *Will Eisner* ***Spirit*** section from 7/4/1948 to 12/26/1948 (Nov);
- ***Superman: Birthright,*** a softcover edition of *Mark Waid, Leinil Francis Yu, & Gerry Alanguilan's* retelling of Superman's origins (Sep);
- ***Superman in the Forties,*** a trade paperback offering a heaping helping of classic Super-tales from ***Action, Superman, Superboy, World's Finest,*** comic strips, and more (Oct);
- ***Teen Titans: The Future Is Now,*** collecting ***Teen Titans #s 16-23 & Titans/Legion Special #1*** (Nov);
- ***T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents Archives Volume 6,*** collecting the final issues of the acclaimed Tower superteam series produced by *Wally Wood, Steve Ditko, Gil Kane, Reed Crandall,* and others (Nov); and
- ***Wonder Woman Volume Three: Beauty & the Beasts,*** collecting *George Pérez's* ***Wonder Woman #s 15-19,*** along with ***Action Comics #600*** (Sep).

Mad/DC

Mad kicks off a brand-new magazine targeted at younger readers. ***Mad Kids,*** produced by the Usual Gang of Idiots, features games, puzzles, interviews, posters and lots of laughs — plus the all new adventures of Spy vs. Spy Jr.!

CMX/DC

Schoolgirl Makishima Misaki's life is about to get a lot more complicated in *Iwahari Yuji's* ***Chikyu Mistake Volume One***! She has inherited the house in a small, quiet, snowy town that boasts its own local legend, the Hohopo. (Sep)

In ***Cipher Volume One,*** *Narita Minako* introduces a girl who feels lucky to attend the same high school as former child star Siva... so imagine her surprise when she learns that he's been switching identities with his twin brother Cipher for years! (Oct)

Tanemura Arina's ***Kamikaze Kaito Jeanne Volume One*** stars Kusakabe Maron, who's a normal high school girl by day—and a reincarnation of Joan of Arc by night, destined to track down demon-possessed paintings and exorcise the evil spirits! (Oct)

Ishinomori Shotaro's ***Kikaider Code 02 Volume One*** reveals what happens when an apparently normal teenage boy learns that he's

really Kikaider, a super-powered android with a secret "Gemini" device implanted in his brain to help simulate human qualities. (Oct)

In *Tachibana Kaimu's* ***Pieces of a Spiral Volume One,*** Sakuya and Wakyo are reincarnated and reunited only to discover that Bishu-sama—their master and mentor from a past existence—is in their midst and in grave danger from vengeful demons! (Sep)

Matsuyuki Takeru's life takes strange turns when he discovers a half-sister that he never knew about... then a strange boy appears, claiming to be a warrior reborn who must fight an epic battle against forces of evil. Suddenly, fantasy becomes reality for Matsuyuki in ***Tower of the Future Volume One*** by *Hiwatari Saki. (Nov)*

WildStorm/DC

WildStorm kicks off a series of six oneshot specials with ***ABC: A-Z—Tom Strong & Jack B. Quick***. Produced by *Peter Hogan, Kevin Nowlan, & Chris Sprouse,* this book will answer any questions about Tom Strong and Jack B. Quick, along with their supporting casts and gadgets! (Sep) ***ABC A-Z*** continues with ***Greyshirt & Cobweb,*** a volume that explores the world of Indigo City's man of mystery and reveals just how steamy crime fighting can be. (Nov)

The Authority's comic relief, Kev, returns in a story that promises a darker edge in ***The Authority: The Magnificent Kev,*** a limited series by *Garth Ennis & Carlos Ezquerra. (Sep-Nov)*

As *CSN* told you last week, Captain Atom finds himself stranded in the WildStormverse in ***Captain Atom: Armageddon,*** a limited series by *Will Pfeifer, Giuseppi Camuncoli, & Sandra Hope.* But will the local heroes welcome him with open arms or attack him, fearing him as the latest threat to their universe? The first issue features variant covers by *Jim Lee &lex Ross.* (Oct)

Brian Wood joins with Italian artist *Riccardo Burchielli* to present ***DMZ,*** a new monthly series about the ultimate embedded war journalist trapped in a most unlikely war zone: the streets of New York City. In the near future, America's worst nightmare has come true. Anti-establishment militias have pushed their way up to the line in the sand — Manhattan or, as the world now knows it, the DMZ. This is the world of Matty Roth, an aspiring photojournalist who lands what he thinks of as his dream job... but that dream may become a nightmare. (Nov)

Danger Girl returns in an all-new miniseries by *Andy Hartnell & Nick Bradshaw,* with covers by *J. Scott Campbell.* ***Danger Girl: Back in Black*** kicks off with the theft of a powerful and mysterious Native American artifact, prompting Danger Girls Abbey Chase and Sydney Savage to go undercover and burn rubber to infiltrate an all-girl biker gang! (Nov)

Tommy Yune, Jason Waltrip, John Waltrip, Omar Dogan, & Udon Studios call Admiral Rick Hunter back to duty in ***Robotech: Prelude to the Shadow Chronicles #1,*** which kicks off a storyline that leads into the upcoming ***Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles DVD.*** (Oct)

Alan Moore—joined by *Steve Moore, Kevin Nowlan, Hilary Barta, Rick Veitch, & Melinda Gebbie*—returns to some of his most memorable characters in ***Tomorrow Stories Special #1.*** .(Oct)

WildStorm's flagship superteam returns in ***Wildcats: Nemesis,*** a nine-issue maxiseries by *Robbie Morrison, Talent Caldwell, Horacio Domingues, & Matt Banning,* a tale that pits the 'Cats against the most deadly enemy they've ever faced. Framed for the betrayal and slaughter of the Kheran military forces on Earth at the dawn of mankind, rogue warrior Charis Adrastea embarks on an epic quest to avenge the massacre, uncovering a conspiracy that threatens the entire universe. (Sep-Nov)

Joe Benitez, Marchia Chen, & Joe Weems deliver some chilling adventure in ***WraithBorn,*** a six-issue limited series focusing on a timid high school girl who gains amazing powers—and must learn how to use them before she falls prey to the malevolent Immortals..(Sep-Nov)

WildStorm collected editions include:

- ***Astro City: Local Heroes,*** a trade paperback collecting the five-issue limited series along with ***Astro City Vol 2 #s 21-22,*** the ***Astro City Special,*** and more (Oct);
- ***Ex Machina Volume Two: Tag,*** collecting #s 6-10 of the series by *Brian K. Vaughan, Tony Harris, & Tom Feister* (Sep);
- ***Ocean,*** collecting the SF series by *Warren Ellis, Chris Sprouse, & Karl Story* (Nov);
- ***Sleeper Book Four: The Long Way Home,*** collecting *Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips'* ***Sleeper*** finale from v2 *#s 7-12* (Sep);
- ***Smax,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries by *Alan Moore, Zander Cannon, & Andrew Currie* (Nov) and
- ***Tomorrow Stories Book Two,*** a trade paperback collection of tales from the final issues of ***Tomorrow Stories*** (Oct).

Vertigo/DC

Darren Aronofsky joins with artist *Kent Williams* to present ***The Fountain,*** a graphic novel linked to Aronofsky's upcoming film of the same name—an "the ultimate director's cut," so to speak, of the film that Aronofsky wishes he could have made, had budgets allowed. ***The Fountain*** crisscrosses through three distinct time periods: 1535, during an ancient Mayan war; the present day, following one doctor's desperate search for the cure for cancer; and the far future through the vast exotic reaches of space. (Nov)

Brian Azzarello & Marcelo Frusin look West for inspiration for their new series ***Loveless,*** which is described by DC as "a Western for the new millennium... that combines all the bloody action and atmosphere of a Sergio Leone film with the provocative storytelling of HBO's ***Deadwood.***" (Oct)

Michael Wm. Kaluta signs on as guest illustrator of ***Lucifer #66,*** which features a standalone tale by *Mike Carey.* An earthly sorcerer weaves a potent summoning spell — which is answered by the imp Gaudium. And a foul-mouthed fallen cherub with big ambitions is only the start of his problems… (Sep)

Harvey Pekar makes his Vertigo debut with ***The Quitter,*** an original graphic novel illustrated by frequent collaborator *Dean Haspiel.* This is the story of Pekar's troubled teen years, when he would beat up any kid who looked at him wrong just to win the praise of his peers. And when he failed to impress, whether on the football team, in math class, in the Navy or on the job, he simply gave up. (Sep)

Vertigo offers another bargain-priced collection of first issues in ***Vertigo: First Offenses.*** This collection includes the first issues of ***Invisibles, Fables, Preacher, Sandman Mystery Theatre,*** and ***Sandman Presents: Lucifer*** for a bargain price.(Sep)

Vertigo collected editions include:

- ***Bloody Mary,*** collecting two four-issue miniseries by *Garth Ennis & Carlos Ezquerra* (Sep);
- ***Doom Patrol Volume Three: Down Paradise Way,*** reprinting *Grant Morrison & Richard Case's* ***Doom Patrol #s 35-41*** (Oct);
- ***Chiaroscuro: The Private Lives of Leonardo da Vinci,*** collecting the provocative series by *Pat McGreal, David Rawson, Chas Truog, & Rafael Kayanan* (Oct);
- ***Hellblazer: Black Flowers,*** collecting *Mike Carey's* Constantine tales from ***Hellblazer #s 181-186*** (Sep);
- ***The Losers: Close Quarters,*** reprinting ***#s 20-25*** (Nov);
- ***The Originals,*** a softcover edition of the near-future human interest graphic novel by *Dave Gibbons* (Oct); and
- ***Y—The Last Man: Girl on Girl,*** collecting ***Y #s 32-36*** (Nov).

Dynamite

Fantasy is a trend that reaches all over the world. ***Red Sonja: Goes East*** is the new one-shot that proves that statement, by taking the She-Devil and moves her to a more eastern locale. *Ron Marz & Joe Ng* (of Udon Studios) create a tale that has everyone's favorite redhead heading East on a mission of mercy—which of course means that she ends up in a harem... (Nov)

If you want a more traditional Sonja, then be sure to pick up ***Adventures of Red Sonja Volume Two: She Devil with a Sword***. presenting *Roy Thomas & Frank Thorne's* first seven issues of Marvel's ***Red Sonja*** series, complete with newly re-mastered color. (Nov)

Robert Kirkman & Ryan Ottley do the honors on one of the five new short stories presented in the pages of ***Tales of the Army of Darkness.*** Forty-eight pages of new horror and action await fans of the series in this new special. (Nov)

Destination Entertainment

One of the last products to be produced by Dreamwave Studios is about to see the light of day at last. ***Transformers/G.I. Joe Volume One Pocket Edition*** compiles the full six-issue series in black and white. (Nov)

Similarly, ***Transformers: Energon Volume Two*** presents another of Dreamwave's last efforts. This trade collects issues #23-26 of the series. (Nov)

Devil's Due Publishing

Josh Howard, the creator of ***Dead @17,*** is back with a new twisted tale of life in the world. ***Black Harvest*** is a six-issue series set in Jericho, Texas, where every year a mysterious light show draws people from all over the world, ready to watch and try to explain what they are seeing. But this year's show brings someone else: Zaya Vahn, who disappeared during a show three year's earlier—and what she brings with her could change everything. (Nov)

Edu-Manga Helen Adams Keller is a manga-style retelling of one of history's most inspirational tales. With your guide Astro Boy, learn the story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. (Nov)

Starting what everyone fears will be a national tour, it's ***Evil Ernie in Santa Fe.*** This three-issue series is brought to you by *Alan Grant & Tommy Castillo,* who have Ernie on the rebound from his previous love and looking for someone to help him forget. Hope she survives. (Sep-Nov)

Continuing the saga of Drizzt Do'Urden, *R.A. Salvatore's* ***Exile*** is being adapted into a three-issue monthly series. *Andrew Dabb & Tim Seeley* do the creative honors. (Oct-Nov) (And if you missed out on the first series, you have your chance to pick it up in one volume with the release of the R.A. Salvatore's ***Homeland*** trade paperback.) (Oct)

Finished with the one-shots and back for a three-issue monthly series, *Tim Seeley & Dave Crosland* bring you ***Hack Slash: Land of Lost Toys.*** Something is bringing toys to life while children sleep, so it's up to Cassie and Vlad to find out who or what, and put a stop to it! (Nov)

There is just something about putting magic and Nazis together... In ***The Lost Squad,*** a six-issue series by *Chris Kirby & Alan Robinson,* you'll meet a squad of soldiers whose sole task is to deal with the odd, macabre plans and devices the Nazis are creating to win the war. (Sep-Nov)

Back with a new ongoing series, ***Purgatori*** lives! *Robert Rodi & Cliff Richards* do the honors for this series that re-introduces the seductive vampire to old and new fans alike. (Oct-Nov)

Digital Webbing

Back for more bloody mayhem, ***Blood Rayne: Lycan Rex*** pits the fighting vampire against werewolves for the first time in this videogame-inspired comic. (Oct)

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and then-newcomer *Adam Hughes.* (Nov)

It's Solid Snake-erific. ***Metal Gear Solid: Sons of Liberty*** by *Alex Garner & Ashley Wood* brings you more of the action and deception that has become a standard of the video game. (Nov)

Richard Matheson's Hell House is collected into one volume this Fall. (Oct)

Providing a background to the films, ***Saw: Rebirth*** looks at what made one man become the evil called Jigsaw. (Oct)

Amber Benson makes the jump from your television to the comic's field, as Buffy's Tara teams with *Ben Templesmith* to bring you one of the serialized stories in the new ***Shadowplay*** comic. This anthology of horror stories also includes work by *Christina Z & Ashley Wood.* (Nov)

The entire sf-noir series ***Smoke*** by *Alex de Campi & Igor Kordey* is collected into one volume this Fall. (Nov)

Spotlighting cutting edge artists who've cuaght *Ashley Wood*'s eye, ***Swallow Book Two*** showcases their talents. (Nov)

IDW has some robots in disguise! ***Transformers #0,*** an all-access adventure starring the transforming bots, sets the stage for the upcoming comic series launch this January. (Oct)

The creator of the dolls and the marketing that has accompanied them, *Ufuoma Urie,* is on hand to create ***Welcome to the Inbetween: The Story of Little Apple Dolls.*** It's *gotherific!* (Oct)

Image

The Amazing Joy Buzzards are back in action in *Mark Smith & Dan Hipp's* ***Amazing Joy Buzzards Volume 2 #1.*** The new series begins with a race against the clock as race-car driver Stevo Vargas races towards Monaco and his doom—but a group of Supernatural-Mod-Hipsters have other plans. (Oct)

Todd Livingston, Robert Tinnell, & Neil Vokes head back into the woods with ***The Black Forest Book 2: The Castle of Shadows.*** This graphic novel has pilot Jack Shannon and mystic Archie Caldwell held prisoner in the mysterious Castle of Shadows by a scientist who is creating super-soldiers out of apes. (Sep)

After many years, *Jason Pearson* is ready with a new ***Body Bags*** tale! In ***Body Bags 3: The Hard Way,*** Panda tells all about Mack's killing machine on wheels, "Da Boss." Of course, what fun would it be without a demonstration? (Nov)

Next year, Sony Pictures has a new horror-adventure film, ***The Covenant,*** on their schedule; it's the story of four teens whose families belong to a long line of Warlocks. However, readers who don't want to wait 'til 2006 to give this story a try can check out the comic shop racks in September, because that's when Top Cow will unveil their prequel, which focuses on the quartet's summer camp experiences in the time before they've really learned to properly use their powers in a tale by *Aron Coleite, Tone Rodriguez, & Val Staples.* (Sep)

The creator of ***Pigtale,*** *Ovi Nedelcu,* offers readers a peek inside his sketchbooks in the 104-page ***Desene: Sketches & Scribbles HC.*** (Sep)

Warren Ellis' love affair with noir drama continues with the release of ***Down,*** a new series by *Warren Ellis & Tony Harris.* Five years ago, a narcotics cop was sent undercover, down into the criminal substructure of the city. He never came back. He went native. Five years later, he's running the city's prime drug gang. Today, a second cop, Detective Deena Ransome, in the midst of career flameout, is sent undercover with orders to pull the first one out—In a body bag if necessary. (Nov)

Rick Remender, Tony Moore, & Sean Parsons introduce alien-exterminating antihero Heath Huston, the last surviving member of the formerly glorious Fear Agents, in ***Fear Agent #1.*** (Oct)

Warren Ellis returns to Image with ***Fell,*** an edgy crime drama illustrated by *Ben Templesmith.* The series stars Detective Richard Fell, who is transferred over the bridge from the big city to Snowtown,, where he becomes involved in a compelling series of standalone mysteries. (Sep-Nov)

Want a handy reference to tell which Freshmen have which powers? Then you need ***The Freshmen Yearbook,*** a handy "who's who" featuring art by *Marc Silvestri, Rodolfo Migliari, J.G. Jones, Joseph Michael Linsner,* and others. (Oct)

After more than three years of delays, the ***Image Comics HC*** (originally envisioned as a tenth anniversary celebration) is about to see print! The four remaining Image founders—*Eric Larsen, Todd McFarlane, Marc Silvestri, & Jim Valentino*— return to the characters that made them sensations for a celebration of the creation of Image. This book will be offered ina standard edition and a signed and numbered slipcased version. (Nov)

Steve Niles, Nikki Niles, & Ben Roman blend horror and humor in ***The Lonely Tombstone,*** a tale in the Tim Burton tradition. The story focuses on Darla, a girl who has found a new friend... a tombstone. (Oct)

Experimental military weaponry gone awry is the focus of *Jordan Raskin & Andrew Lelling's* ***Industry of War.*** Two undercover military agents are charged with the locating the aforementioned equipment, but the agents discover that not only has the latest weapon on their list been found by a recently paroled ex-gang member, it was programmed with an assassination mission before being shelved for its malfunctioning design. The agents must stop him from completing his mission, unravel the details of the assassination plot – all while uncovering the conspiracy behind a Gulf War cover up. (Nov)

Eric Stephenson & Jamie McKelvie bring a long, hot summer to an end with ***Long Hot Summer,*** an original graphic novel about Ken, a society dropout who has to re-evaluate his entire life when he meets the girl of his dreams... a girl who only has eyes for Ken's best friend Steve—the guy who's been Ken's free ride for most of his life. (Sep)

Ronin Hood the 47 Samurai, the project that was introduced to legions of readers on Free Comic Book Day, makes its graphic novel debut this September. (Sep)

Crossing Jordan writer *Aron Coleite* makes his comics debut with ***V.I.C.E. #1,*** illustrated by *Tyler Kirkham.* The Violent Incident Control Enforcement branch of the FBI—better known as V.I.C.E.—are bad men sent in to do even worse jobs. (Oct)

The immortal Saint-Germaine and his companion Lilith return to comic shops in ***Saint-Germaine: Shadows Fall,*** a graphic novel by *Gary Reed, Vincent Locke, Guy Davis, Mike Perkins, & Philip Xavier.* (Sep)

Jessica Suddreth was a normal high school freshman until she was magically transported to the fairytale world of Asamondo. Once there she trains to be a Spell Sword, a mystical warrior, to lead the peasants against the tyrannical King Elian. See her in action in ***Season of the Witch #1*** by *Jai Nitz & Kevin Sharpe. (Oct)*

Jim Valentino helms a crossover involving his two Image series with "Dead Man Walking," a story that begins in ***Shadowhawk #5*** (co-written by *Jim Keplinger* and illustrated by *Carlos Rodriguez & Ana Frenitas)* and continues in ***Blacklight #4*** (by *Scott Wherle, John Toledo & Marc Deering).* (Sep-Oct)

Spawn gets a long-awaited revitalization this fall when *Todd McFarlane* returns as co-writer of the series he created. ***Spawn #150,*** a forty-eight-page issue by McFarlane, *Brian Holguin, Philip Tan, Angel Medina, & Danny Miki,* takes the series in a bold new direction.(Sep)

You got Spawn in my manga! You got manga in my Spawn! It's two great tastes that taste great together! ***Spawn Manga Volume One*** features Japanese Spawn adventures by *Juzo Tokoro,* all produced with the approval of *Todd McFarlane. (Nov)*

At long last, the early issues of *Todd McFarlane's* ***Spawn*** return to print in collected editions! ***Spawn Collection Volume 1*** reprints ***Spawn #s 1-8 & 11-12,*** kicking off a comprehensive reprinting of the entire ***Spawn*** saga. (Oct)

J. M. DeMatteis & Mike Ploog continue their all-ages dark fantasy saga in ***Stardust Kid #3,*** the penultimate issue of the compelling all-ages fantasy limited series. (Oct)

Witchblade celebrates its tenth anniversary in November with the extra-length ***Witchblade #92,*** which Top Cow describes as "the *biggest* ***Witchblade*** story ever." This issue, which presents the long-requested origin of Witchblade, features material by *Chris Bachalo, Eric Basaldua, Keu Cha, Mike Choi, Darwyn Cooke, Terry Dodson, Francis Manapul, Ron Marz, Rodolfo Migliari, George Perez, Brandon Peterson, Luke Ross, Bart Sears,* and *Marc Silvestri.* Also scheduled for release in conjunction with the tenth anniversary is ***Witchblade Tenth Anniversary Cover Gallery,*** which also features a special introduction by *Stan Lee;* and the ***Witchblade Compendium,*** a massive one-thousand-plus-page deluxe hardcover featuring the fifty greatest ***Witchblade*** issues of all time. (Nov)

Image collected editions include:

- ***A Distant Soil Volume Four: Code,*** collecting *A Distant Soil #s 32-37* (Nov);
- ***Battle Hymn: Farewell to the First Golden Age,*** collecting the miniseries by *B. Clay Moore, Jeremy Haun, & Ande Parks (Oct);*
- ***Battle Pope Volume One: Genesis,*** presenting the *Robert Kirkman-Tony Moore-Val Staples* miniseries in full color (Nov);
- ***Dawn Volume Three: Three Tiers,*** a hardcover edition of the miniseries by *Joseph Michael Linsner* (Nov);
- ***Death Jr.,*** by *Gary Whitta & Ted Naifeh (Nov);*
- ***Fade From Grace,*** reprinting the five-issue superhero love story by *Jeff Amano & Gabriel Benson (Nov)*
- ***The Gift Volume Two: Consequences,*** collecting ***#s 6-10*** (Nov);
- ***Girls Volume One: Conception,*** collecting the powerful story of personal relationships by *Joshua & Jonathan Luna (Nov);*
- ***Image First,*** an affordably-priced collection of the first issues of four popular Image series—***The Walking Dead, Sea of Red, Girls, & Strange Girl*** (Nov);
- ***Invincible Volume Five: The Facts of Life,*** reprinting #s 20-24 and #0 of the teen superhero series by *Robert Kirkman, Ryan Ottley, & Bill Crabtree* (Sep);
- ***NYC Mech Volume One: Let's Electrify,*** collecting the series by *Ivan Brandon, Miles Gunder, Andy MacDonald, Alex Maleev, Dave Johnson, Esad Ribic, Bengal, & Kelsey Shannon*— now in color for the first time; (Sep)
- ***PvP Volume Three: PvP Rides Again,*** collecting #s 13-18 of *Scott Kurtz's* humor series (Sep);
- ***Ruule: Ganglords of Chinatown,*** collecting the *Jeff Amano-Ivan Brandon-Mike Hawthorne-Rick Remender* crime drama (Oct);
- ***Savage Dragon Volume 12: Last Rites,*** continuing the comprehensive reprinting of *Erik Larsen's* ***Savage Dragon*** (Oct);
- ***ShadowHawk: Born Anew*** collects the first four issues of the new ***ShadowHawk*** series by *Jim Valentino, Jim Keplinger, Carlos Rodriguez, Albert Puig, & Ana Freitas (Sep);*
- ***Top Cow/Marvel: The Crossover Collection,*** a 304-page volume collecting ten years' worth of crossover adventures from eleven different comics (Nov); and
- ***The Walking Dead Volume Four: The Heart's Desire,*** reprinting *Robert Kirkman's* ***Walking Dead #s 19-24*** (Nov).

Kenzer and Company

From the pages of ***Knights of the Dinner Table*** comes ***Fuzzy Knights Volume Two,*** dealing with the adventures of a group off stuffed animals. (Nov)

Knights of the Dinner Table: Bundle of Trouble Volume Twelve compiles issues #34-37 of the regular ongoing series. (Nov)

Mam Tor Publishing

It's a Mam Tor smash! ***Event Horizon Volume Two*** is the second of ten planned volumes of pulp-style stories set in a futuristic world. *Simon Bisley, Alan Grant, Glenn Fabrey, & Ashley Wood* contribute to this volume. (Nov)

Markosia

Based on the novel of the same name, ***Shadowmancer*** is the new ten-issue series adapted by *Tony Lee, Pedro Delgado, & Eva de la Cruz.* It involves and evil soul trying to rule the world and a young man trying to stop him. (Nov)

Marvel

The last time Marvel produced an ***Amazing Fantasy #15,*** they introduced a certain webslinger. This time around, they're presenting a new generation of heroes in a 48-page issue that presents five new stories by a veritable football team's worth of creators. (Nov)

"The Other," a twelve-part saga that shakes up the Spideyverse, begins this month, running through all three ongoing Spidey titles—***Amazing Spider-Man, Marvel Knights Spider-Man,*** and the October-debut ***Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man.*** *Peter David* is the writer for all

three October titles; *Reggie Hudlin* does the honors in November; *J. Michael Straczynski* follows in December; and then each writer takes on his respective book in January for the final three parts of the twelve-part story. This storyline, which grows out of JMS's Ezekiel saga, shakes up the status quo for Peter Parker, Mary Jane, and Aunt May. (Oct-Nov). Marvel also offers a behind-the-scenes look at the saga in ***Spider-Man: The Other Sketchbook***, which features art by *Mike Wieringo, Mike Deodato Jr., Pat Lee, Joe Quesada*, and others. (Oct)

The Black Panther teams up with Luke Cage in "Two the Hard Way," a four-parter by *Reginald Hudlin & Scot Eaton* that begins in ***Black Panther #10.*** (Nov)

Richard K. Morgan, Sean Phillips, & Bill Sienkiewicz continue the exploits of Natasha Romanova in ***Black Widow 2 #1.*** (Sep)

J. Michael Straczynski & Colleen Doran join forces for ***The Book of Lost Souls.*** The destinies of most people are defined early on. Then there are the others – the lost. Those whose numbers aren't in yet, who could go toward the light or toward the darkness – indeed, who could be tipped one direction or another. And everything starts with the book. That's what Jonathan is about to discover. (OCt)

Ed Brubaker & Pablo Raimondi turn their attention to Marvel's most complex villain in ***Books of Doom,*** which reveals how an innocent boy grows up to be a tyrant. (Nov)

Captain Universe is back, seeking out new hosts in the Marvel Universe. Beginning in November, the Uni-Power is looking for superhero hosts as it seeks to save itself from an enemy bent on its destruction. The excitement begins with ***Captain Universe/Hulk,*** produced by *Jay Faerber & Carlos Magno;* ***Captain Universe/Daredevil,*** by Faerber & *Paul Siqueira,* ***Captain Universe/X-23,*** by *Christopher Yost, Craig Kyle, & Francis Portela;* ***Captain Universe/Invisible Woman,*** by *Jeff Parker & James Raiz;* and ***Captain Universe/Silver Surfer,*** by Faerber *& Carlos Magna. (Nov)*

House of M is over... and that means it's time for ***Decimation: House of M—The Day After,*** by *Chris Claremont & Randy Green.* It was the worst day in X-Men history. How do the X-Men pick up the pieces in a world that has completely changed? (Nov)

In ***Daredevil #77,*** The Eisner-Award-winning team of Brian Michael Bendis & Alex Maleev continue their final arc as Wilson Fisk makes an offer to the Feds they can't refuse. The Kingpin offers up Matt Murdock in exchange for a free pass out of trouble…and the Feds are taking the deal! (Sep-Nov)

Keith Giffen& Mitch Breitweiser bring big trouble to an isolated Alaskan town in ***Drax The Destroyer.*** The crash of an interstellar prison transport unleashes Paibok the Power Skrull, Lunatik, the Blood Brothers and Drax the Destroyer on an unsuspecting populace. (Sep-Nov)

Tony Bedard & Paul Pelletier bring the Exiles back to prime earth in "Earth 616," a three-parter that kicks off in ***Exiles #69.*** Problem is, it's not so prime anymore. So not only do the Exiles have House of M to deal with, they have to face the most powerful mutant on the planet. (Sep-Nov)

Fantastic Four: Wedding Special, celebrating the fortieth anniversary of that fateful event that showcased ***FF Annual #3,*** features a new story by *Karl Kesel & Drew Johnson.*that begins when Reed and Sue look back on their life together. This issue also reprints the original wedding extravaganza produced back in 1965 by *Stan Lee & Jack Kirby. (Nov)*

Zeb Wells & Seth Fisher bring Marvel heroes and big monsters together in ***Fantastic Four/Iron Man: Big in Japan.*** (Oct-Nov)

House of M has changed the world forever. Now, from the ashes of this cataclysmic event comes a new generation... ***Generation M.*** *Paul Jenkins & Ramon Bachs* exactly *how* things have changed as a group of mutants brought together by this tragedy must fight together for a better tomorrow. (Nov)

Garth Ennis & Clayton Crain get their motors running in ***Ghost Rider #1.*** Is there any way to escape from the curse that forces the Ghost Rider to ride the highways of hell for all eternity? His saving grace could be in the form of an unlikely ally– an industrious angel with a deal that would free Ghost Rider once and for all! (Sep-Nov)

House of M #8 brings the reality-bending series by *Brian Bendis & Olivier Coipel* to a close—and what a close it is! How will the heroes of the Marvel Universe deal with the consequences of one person's actions? How will the world react to the permanent damage that has been done? Find out here! And don't forget... the groundwork for *next year's* big Marvel event can be found in the end of *this year's* big Marvel event! (Oct)

Daniel Way & Keu Cha lay the groundwork for next year's major Hulk-focused event with "Peace In Our Time," a four-parter that kicks off in ***Incredible Hulk #88.*** (Nov)

The season is rapidly approaching... and that means it's time for the ***Marvel Holiday Special 2005.*** This book presents three original holiday-themed tales. (Nov)

Marvel Monsters: From the Files of Ulysses Bloodstone & the Monster Hunters is a ***Handbook***—style look at some of Marvel's classic critters, from Blip to Zzutak. (Nov)

Robert Kirkman & Cory Walker present a team-up that most fans never expected as Spider-Man meets Invincible in ***Marvel Team-Up #14.*** (Nov)

Maximum Fantastic Four, initially announced back in the spring, has been rescheduled for September release. In case you forgot, this is the massive 224-page coffee-table volume that presents a panel-by-panel exploration of ***Fantastic Four #1*** by *Stan Lee & Jack Kirby.* (Sep)

In ***New Avengers #11,*** *David Finch* rejoins writer *Brian Bendis* to introduce the mysterious New Avenger Ronin... but who is he, and why has Captain America recruited him into the fold? (Sep)

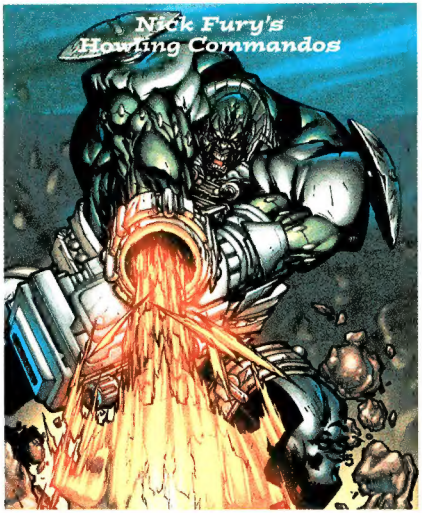
From the ashes of ***House of M*** a new Excalibur team is formed to combat the aftereffects of this cataclysmic event! Witness the birth of Captain Britain's new team forming, as a sinister force already tries to tear them apart! ***New Excalibur #1,*** produced by *Chris Claremont & Michael Ryan,* also stars Dazzler, Juggernaut, Nocturne and Pete Wisdom in a tale that guest-stars the X-Men. (Nov)

The New Thunderbolts confront the New Avengers in ***New Thunderbolts #s 13 & 14*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Tom Grummett.* It begins when the Commission on Superhuman Activities asks New Thunderbolts to take down the New Avengers! (Oct)

Christina Weir, Nunzio DeFilippis, & Georges Jeanty spotlight the New Mutants in ***New X-Men: Academy X Yearbook Special.*** (Oct)

The New X-Men undergo a refocus in ***New X-Men #20*** by *Christopher Yost, Craig Kyle, & Mark Brooks.* Spinning directly out of ***House of M #8,*** the New X-Men deal with the changed world. (Nov)

Marvel goes monstrous for October with a variety of horror-themed titles, beginning with *Keith Giffen & Edu Francisco's* ***Nick Fury's Howling Commandos,*** a special covert "shock and awe" unit made up of Marvel's greatest horror characters. Join Warwolf, the Living Mummy, Frankenstein, the Zombie, Vampire by Night and a whole army of the macabre in this fantastic first issue. Other Marvel monster titles for October include ***Monsters on the Prowl*** by *Steve Niles & Duncan Fegredo,* starring the Hulk, the Thing, Giant-Man, and the Beast; ***Devil Dinosaur*** by *Eric Powell, Tom Sniegoski, & Mark Farmer,* featuring the Hulk vs. Devil Dinosaur; ***Fin Fang Four*** by *Roger Langridge & Mick Gray,* uniting Googam, Elektro, Gorgilla, and Fin Fang Foom (a quartet of pre-hero Marvel monsters); and ***Where Monsters Dwell,*** featuring three new monster tales in the Marvel pre-hero tradition, courtesy of *Peter David, Jeff Parker, Keith Giffen, Arnold Pander, & Russell Braun.* Each issue will also include a classic reprint of a pre-hero Marvel monster tale by *Stan Lee, Jack Kirby,* and others. (Oct)



Celebrating the 20th anniversary of *Mark Gruenwald's* ***Squadron Supreme*** limited series, the *Official Handbook* hits the highway for a reality-hopping road trip with ***The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe: Alternate Universes 2005!*** (Sep)

The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe: Horror 2005 includes info on monsters classic to current, all behind a new cover by *Dick Giordano. (Oct)*

Want to know who's who in the mutantverse? Then you need ***The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe—X-Men 2005,*** featuring post-***House of M*** bios of 25 Marvel mutants. (Nov)

Brian Bendis & Michael Gaydos introduce a new cast member in ***The Pulse #11*** as Jessica and Luke's baby is born at last! (Sep)

Daniel Way & Steve Dillon bring together two of the deadliest characters in the Marvel Universe in ***Punisher Vs. Bullseye #1.*** The fun begins when a mob boss who survived an assault by the Punisher hires Bullseye to take out Frank Castle... (Nov)

After many months, ***Secret War*** concludes with the release of the fifth issue by *Brian Bendis & Gabriele Dell'Otto.* (Oct)

Sean McKeever & Udon continue the tale of a boy and his 'bot in ***Sentinel,*** a five-issue limited series. (Nov)

From the pages of ***New Avengers,*** *Paul Jenkins & John Romita Jr.* launch ***The Sentry,*** an eight-part miniseries. He's the most powerful super hero in the Marvel Universe, a forgotten legend from a time gone by, reawakened and reborn in the world of today. So why is the Sentry his own worst enemy? (Sep-Nov)

Dan Slott & Juan Bobillo bring Jen Walters back in her own series in ***She-Hulk 2 #1.*** Join She-Hulk as she deals with the bizarre legal problems of the Marvel U.! In the first issue, Hawkeye's back... and it's *not* a ***House of M*** tie-in. (Oct-Nov)

J. Michael Straczynski & Dan Jurgens kick off the first of two ***Supreme Power*** spinoff limited series debuting in September. ***Supreme Power: Hyperion*** finds the hero's secrets revealed to the world, leaving him alone and hunted. The second spinoff limited series, ***Supreme Power: Nighthawk,*** by *Daniel Way &Steve Dillon,* focuses on the Batman-esque member of the team. (Sep)

Ben Grimm's a star once again! *Dan Slott & Andre DiVito* kick off Ben's solo exploits in ***The Thing #1.*** As readers of ***FF*** already know, the idol of millions is now worth billions! So will big bucks make a Rockefeller out of this Rocky fella? Will Ben trade in Yancy St. for Park Ave? Tune in and see. (Nov)

Mike Avon Oeming & Scott Kolins travel back in Marvel history to present a classic tale of the original Thor, along with his comrades Balder and the Warriors Three as well as his father, Odin, in ***Thor: Blood Oath #1.*** The Warriors Three are put on trial for murder. Standing beside his brothers-in-arms, Thor ties himself to their fate, as they are sent on an impossible journey by the Giants to pay a blood price for the killing of a Giant's son. (Sep)

"Silver Sable," a five-parter, kicks off in ***Ultimate Spider-Man #86,*** brought to you by *Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley.* The fun begins when the head of Roxxon Oil sics the world's greatest mercenary, Silver Sable, on Spider-Man to learn why the webspinner has targeted Roxxon on his nightly patrols. (Nov)

Ultimates 2 #8 finds Tony and Natasha on the eve of their wedding... but when Nick Fury makes his move against the mysterious traitor that's been plaguing the team, the team will never be the same! Also, (Sep)

In the wake of ***House of M,*** Marvel Girl's emotions are heating up! Faced with a future she thought was destroyed, Marvel Girl will find out just what she is really made of in "Grey's End," a three-parter by *Chris Claremont & Chris Bachalo* that begins in ***Uncanny X-Men #466. (Nov)***

Daniel Way, Javier Saltares, & Mark Texeira explore Logan's post-***House of M*** existence in "Origins and Ending," a five-parter that begins in ***Wolverine #36.*** (Nov)

Following up on the events of ***House of M*** and ***Madrox,*** a new mutant team debuts in ***X-Factor #1*** by *Peter David & Ryan Sook.* (Nov)

A four-part crossover tale begins in ***X-Men #175*** and continues into ***Black Panther #8, Uncanny X-Men #176, & black Panther #9.*** The X-Men travel deep to the heart of Africa to investigate reports of strange, mutated animals roaming wild near Wakanda. But what happens when their discoveries lead them to the King of Wakanda himself —T'Challa, the Black Panther? (Sep-Oct)

Colossus goes solo in ***X-Men: Colossus—Bloodline,*** a five-parter by *David Hine & Jorge Lucas* that springs from the pages of ***Astonishing X-Men.*** (Sep)

What happens when the skeletons in your closet finally break down the door and come looking for you? The X-Men are about to find out in ***X-Men: Deadly Genesis,*** a six-parter by *Ed Brubaker & Trevor Hairsine.* (Nov)

Marc Sumerak & Gurihiru bring together the Marvel mutants and the super-siblings in ***X-Men & Power Pack.*** (Oct)

Marvel collected editions include:

- ***Amazing Spider-Man Volume 10: New Avengers,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 519-524*** (Nov);
- ***Black Panther: Who is the Black Panther?,*** reprinting the first six issues of the series by *Reginald Hudlin & John Romita Jr.* (Sep);
- ***Captain Universe: Power Unimaginable,*** reprinting early Captain Universe tales by Bill Mantlo, Gerry Conway, Steve ditko, Rick Leonardi, and others (Nov);
- ***Daredevil Vol. 12: Decalogue,*** a trade paperback compilation of the penultimate *Brian Bendis-Alex Maleev* story arc (Oct);
- ***Essential Ghost Rider Volume One,*** a black-and-white compendium of ***Marvel Spotlight #s 5-12, Ghost Rider #s 1-20,*** and ***Daredevil #138*** (Sep);
- ***Essential Marvel Two-In One Volume One,*** collecting the Thing team-up tales from ***Marvel Two-In One #s 1-20, 22-25, & Annual #1*** and other adventures (Nov);
- ***Essential Spider-Man Volume Seven,*** a black-and-white phonebook-sized compendium collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 138-170, Annual #10,*** and ***Giant-Size Spider-Man #s 3-5*** (Sep);
- ***Essential Werewolf by Night Volume One,*** collecting over 500 pages of 1970's Marvel horror-hero adventures (Oct);
- ***Essential X-Factor Volume One,*** a 568-page black-and-white phonebook-sized volume reprinting more than twenty early X-Factor tales from their own series as well as ***Avengers, FF, Thor, & Power Pack*** (Nov);
- ***Fantastic Four Volume 3,*** a hardcover collection of ***FF #s 514-524*** by *Mark Waid & Mike Wieringo (Nov);*
- ***Hulk Visionaries: Peter David Volume Two,*** reprinting ***Hulk #s 330-348*** (Sep);
- ***Last Hero Standing,*** reprinting the five-issue limited series by *Tom DeFalco & Pat Olliffe* (Sep);
- ***Marvel Knights Spider-Man Volume One HC,*** collecting the first twelve issues by *Mark Millar, Terry Dodson, & Frank Cho* (Nov);
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Captain Marvel Volume One,*** collecting ***Marvel Super-Heroes #s 12-13*** and ***Captain Marvel #s 1-9*** (Sep);
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Fantastic Four Volume Nine,*** collecting ***FF #s 82-93*** (and that makes this the penultimate Lee-Kirby ***FF Masterworks!)*** (Nov);
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Golden Age Human Torch Volume One,*** reprinting ***Human Torch #s 2-5a*** from 1940-41 (Sep);
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Volume Four*** (Oct);
- ***Marvel Visionaries: John Romita Jr.,*** a hardcover compilation of the

best from JRJr's storied career (Oct);
•***New Thunderbolts Volume 2: Modern Marvels***, reprinting ***New Thunderbolts #s 7-12*** (Nov);
•***NYX/X-23***, a hardcover collecting the two limited series in one volume (Oct);
•***Powers Volume One***, a deluxe oversized collection of the first year of *Brian Bendis & Michael Avon Oeming's* ***Powers*** in chronological order, along with oodles of bonus material (Oct)
•***Punisher Max Volume One***, collecting the first twelve issues of the current ***Punisher*** series (Sep);
•***Runaways Volume Four: True Believer***, a digest-sized collection of *Brian K. Vaughan & Adrian Alphona's* ***Runaways Volume 2 #s 1-6*** (Sep);
•***Shanna the She-Devil***, collecting the fast-paced adventure series by *Frank Cho* (Nov);
•***Spider-Girl Volume Four: Turning Point***, collecting ***Spider-Girl #s 17-21 & 1/2*** (Sep);
•***Spider-Man Vs. the Black Cat Volume One***, featuring classic Black Cat tales from the 1970s and early 1980s (Nov);
•***Squadron Supreme***, a new edition of the classic alternate-worlds story by *Mark Gruenwald &* others (Sep);
•***Supreme Powers Volume 3: High Command*** (Oct);
•***Ultimate Fantastic Four Volume 4: Inhuman*** (Oct);
•***Ultimate Spider-Man Volume Six***, a hardcover that reprints ***Ultimate Spider-Man #s 60-71*** by *Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley* (Sep);
•***Ultimate X-Men Volume 12: Hard Lessons***, collecting ***Ultimate X-Men #s 58-60 & Annual 1*** (Nov);
•***Wolverine Classic Volume 2***, collecting the *Chris Claremont-John Buscema-Gene Colan* tales from ***Wolverine #s 6-10*** (Sep); and
•***Wolverine: Enemy of the State Volume One***, collecting ***Wolverine #s 20-25*** (Sep)
•***Wolverine—Enemy of the State Volume 2 HC***, collecting ***Wolverine #s 26-32*** (Nov);
•***X-Factor Visionaries: Peter David Volume One***, collecting ***X-Factor #s 71-75*** (Nov);
•***X-Men: The Complete Age of Apocalypse Epic Book Two*** (Oct);
•***X-Men: The End Vol. 2: Heroes And Martyrs*** (Oct); and
•***Young Avengers Vol. 1: Sidekicks***, a hardcover compilation of ***Young Avengers #s 1-8*** (Oct).

Mecca Comics Group

The First Kingdom Volume Three continues the compilation of *Jack Katz's* massive fantasy epic, returning to print for the first time in years. (Nov)

Monkeysuit Press

Get ready for more irreverent insanity from some of today's rising animation stars, as they bring you ***Monkeysuit Volume Five: Death Comes to Monkeysuit***. (Nov)

Moonstone

A criminal wrongly accused is looking for justice. ***Boston Blackie: Bloody Shame*** shows how far a man is willing to go to find out the truth, and exact revenge. (Oct)

The first four issues of the ongoing series are collected in the pages of ***The Phantom: Death in the Deep Woods***. (Nov)

Reprinting five complete stories, ***The Phantom: The Graham Nolan Sundays Volume Two*** offers 152-pages of Sunday strip reprints. (Nov)

Part classic tale, part new science fiction, ***Vengeance of the Mummy*** deals with a breakthrough bandage that grafts to the flesh and heals any wound. And the scientists discover that they have an amazing side effect: they bring the dead back to life. Now one woman, wrapped in the bandages, looks to avenge the death of her beloved. (Sep-Oct)

Museworks

The popularity of online comic strips continues to rise, and ***Sinfest Volume Three: Dance of the Gods*** is the latest print collection of previously-online-only material. (Nov)

Narwain Publishing

If you're going to be successful at robbing a bank, you will need a good diversion. And what better diversion than someone jumping to their death? ***Free Fall*** is a three-issue series about one man, one bank, and a whole lot of money. (Nov)

Jenna has a life that any 17-year-old would envy. Her parents are wealthy, she lives in the lap of luxury, and she's very popular. Of course, the demonic rituals and murder behind it is something she is just discovering, and it leads to problems that no one would ever want. (Nov)

Horrorama Volume One is a spooky collection of stories by *Brian Yuzna* and others. (Nov)

Discovering a new power source that can unleash the latent powers inside people, the US Government calls the volunteers for this program Anthems. ***The Power and the Glory*** follows them from their glorious beginning to their tragic end. (Nov)

In the world of ***Rash***, life sucks. No way around it, it just sucks. To try to escape, Rash has decided to run across a forbidding desert called The Central Belt. He has no chance of survival—at least that's what they tell him... but he's not listening. (Nov)

Apparently, Chernobyl was worse than we thought. In the year 2006, Mark is just another deformed child born in New York as a result of the nuclear disaster. ***Wall After Wall*** is the three issue series that explores his life, his bouts of violence, and his strained family life. (Nov)

Oni Press

It's the end of the world as you know, and you blame your Dad. Okay, it's not exactly musical, but it *is* the life of Doon Feeney, who has just discovered that his father is an evil spy ready to destroy the world. See how he responds in ***Armageddon and Son***, the new graphic novel by *John Layman & Dave Dumeer*. (Oct)

The co-creator of ***Demo***, *Brian Wood*, joins with artist *Ryan Kelly* to bring you the twelve issue series ***Local***. Starting in the town of Portland, Oregon, ***Local*** takes you across the country in a series of stand alone stories featuring the recurring character Megan McKeenan, as she finds herself in situations that call for quick thinking and quick reactions (Nov)

Northwest Passage is being described as a historical action series. It follows the adventures of real-world adventurer Charles Lord, who helped pioneer the Great Northwest of Canada. Join Charles in his fights against the French and his quest to discover the unknown. (Oct-Nov)

Life gets hard. The swamp gets worse. ***Off Road*** follows three friends as they try to get away from their problems by taking their their Jeep into the wild. And the wild just loves to see helpless people come into its world. (Nov)

Vanora Finnar washed onto the shore of the small town of Grangerton when she was ten. Nobody knows where she came from, and neither does she. Now she's in her 20's, and she realizes that it's time for her to leave ***Strangetown***. (Nov)

Panini Publishing

The the first of four volumes reprinting the complete comic adventures of the Eighth Doctor are collected in ***Doctor Who Endgame***, due in stores this Fall. (Nov)

Penny Farthing Press

Here's a new take. Give a selection of writers and artists a chance to do whatever they want with your character, and then publish the results. ***Decoy Volume One: Menagerie*** is just that: 144-pages of unique visions from a variety of of creative talent. (Nov)

Planet Bronx Productions

The Xeric Award winning comic is back in a new edition, with the release of ***Tales of the Closet Volume One: One-Two-Three***. The story follows eight unlikely friends as they face one of the greatest horrors of the known world: high school. (Nov)

Speakeasy Comics

Want your shot at the big time? All you have to do is get on the hottest game show in the world, ***The Adventures of Big Boy***! This dark comedy follows the life and times of a superhero having to deal with being the most popular hero in prime time, and a long line of contestants who get a chance to kill you for a live studio audience. (Nov)

The first six issues of the series are collected in the pages of ***Beowulf Volume One: Gods and Monsters***. (Oct)

Once again, the world of online comics is making its way onto the regular comic shelves. ***Butternut Squash*** is the first collection of stories from the internet, focusing on two unique young men who share their unique young lives with you—along with a cappuccino. (Nov)

The beginning of a series of quarterly graphic novels, ***Elium*** tells story of a young woman on the run who discovers that she has amazing abilities. And now, she holds the fate of the world in her hands. (Nov)

The first three issues are collected in the pages of ***Elk's Run Collected Edition Volume One***. (Oct)

Helios returns for a new four-issue series, ***Helios: In With The New***. The team finds themselves the target of a political war, with their fate hanging in the balance. But these aren't the type of people to just stand by and watch their lives play out at another's hands. (Sep-Nov)

The Hunger Volume One reprints the earliest issues of a young man transformed into a zombie, revealinghow he adjusts to the life—or unlife—ahead of him. (Oct)

A man has committed atrocities in his past, and now must come face to face with that fact in ***The Living and The Dead***. This graphic novel set in a simple time and place, deals with horrible death and the cost it brings. (Oct)

Project Eon is about a young child who is given cybernetic implants. Years later, the government and a secret society come looking for him.. (Nov)

Think of this book as a cross between ***Dances With Wolves*** and ***Meet Joe Black. Season of the Reaper*** deals with a Native American tribe in the Old West that finds a young white boy lost in the wild. They bring him home, raise them as one of their own, and then discover that he is Death. Really! (Nov)

Follow the modern adventures of Golden Age heroes Mr. Smoke and Ms. Mirror in the new book, ***Smoke and Mirror***. Of course, the real Mr. Smoke disappeared long ago, and Ms. Mirror is no longer with us, but that isn't stopping the two new heroes who have taken their names. (Sep-Nov)

It's neat to find out that you have magical powers; especially if you are a con man looking to make a quick buck. It's not so neat to find out that you aren't the only one, and that everyone else seems to be doing bad things with their powers. ***Spellgame*** spotlights John Dodge, who will need all his new power and every trick he's every learned to make it home alive. (Sep-Nov)

Old West werewolf action like you remember it! ***Strangeways*** is the new series that combines old west action with the terror of a werewolf movie. Now we know why The Lone Ranger had all those silver bullets. (Nov)

In ***Super Crazy TNT Blast***, Earth's mightiest heroes form the ultimate superhero group—but it isn't enough. Magnate, the most powerful being in the universe has united all of Earth's villains into one group. And the good guys are outnumbered, badly... (Sep-Nov)

360ep Inc

Based on the hit video game, ***Advent Rising: Rock the Planet*** follows the adventures of the characters from the game beyond it's ending. (Oct-Nov)

Titan Publishing

The Real Ghostbusters Volume One: A Hard Day's Fright is a new collection of tales based on the cartoon from the 1980's, reprinted from the UK's ***Real Ghostbusters*** comic. (Nov)

Tokyopop

Even soul stealing demonesses have to learn their tricks somewhere. Join Maeve, a succubus in training, as she goes through the rigors of high school in ***Mark of the Succubus***. (Oct)

Straight from its hit run on Cartoon Network, ***Samurai Champloo*** makes its debut in comic shops this fall. The story of a rogue samurai, a mercenary, and a waitress all searching for the mysterious Sunflower Samurai, this trio gets in and out of trouble on a regular basis. (Oct)

TwoMorrows Publishing

One of the most prolific creators of his time finally gets his moment in the sun. ***The Brave and the Bold: The Art of Jim Aparo*** chronicling the acclaimed artist's career over four decades. (Oct)

Udon Entertainment

The Solar Exalted are a thing of the past, the Anathema. They are the stuff of nightmares to the society of The Dragon Blooded, whose rule is absolute. Of course, everything depends on your point of view, and to the Solar Exalted that find themselves reborn into this world, they are saviors. Now they just have to convince the rest of the world. Based on the hit role-playing game from White Wolf, each issue of ***Exalted*** also contains unique material for the game. (Oct-Nov)

One thing is for sure, there is gonna be a fight. ***Street Fighter II*** debuts as a new series from Udon, revitalizing the series and providing a new starting point for readers. Ryu is still wandering the Earth, Bison is alive again, and Chun Li is still with Interpol. And everything else is about to get a major shake up. (Oct-Nov)

Vanguard Productions

Presenting a concise version of his ultimately tragic life, ***Wally's World*** reveals the life and times of *Wally Wood*. *Steve Starger & J. David Spurlock* collaboriate to reveal the nuances that made Wood the artist that he was, and the legend that he remains. Available in both hardcover and softcover editions. (Oct-Nov)

Viper Comics

Serving as a prequel to the series, ***Dead@17: Protectorate*** is a new three-issue series that looks back at the life of Grace True and how one book can change a life forever. (Oct-Nov)

Viz Comics

Collected from the pages of ***Shojo Beat***, ***The Beauty is the Beast Volume One*** follows the life of one 11th grader as she moves into a school dormitory. (Oct)

Okay, say the name out loud, you know you want to. ***Bobobo Bo Bo-Bo Volume One*** collects the story from the pages of ***Shonen Jump*** into one volume for the first time. And yes, the story *is* about the rights of human hair. Seriously. (Oct)

Zenescope Entertainment Inc

Portrayed in the modern comic style, ***Grimm Fairy Tales*** is a collection of some of the most beloved tales in history. But these aren't the watered-down versions, these are the hard edged tales meant to frighten a lesson into a child. (Oct)

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